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R.E., Robertson, R.E., Pitt, Stackwood
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Hongkong, January 21, 1903. 154

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the
FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING of Shareholders in this Com-
pany will be held at the Company's
Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY,
the 26th January, 1903, at 11.45 o'clock
a.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be CLOSED on Saturday, the 17th
January, to Monday, the 26th January
(both days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary,
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency
Company, Limited.
Hongkong, January 14, 1903. 44

**THE HONGKONG LAND
INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO.,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of Shareholders in this Company will
be held at the Company's Office, Victoria
Buildings, on MONDAY, the 26th Janu-
ary, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be CLOSED on Saturday, the 17th
January, to Monday, the 26th January
(both days inclusive), during which period
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary,
Hongkong, January 7, 1903. 44

**THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-
TION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVEN-
TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders
in this Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, Victoria Buildings, on
MONDAY, the 26th January, 1903, at
12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors, to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts for the
period ending 31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be CLOSED on Saturday, the 24th
January, to Monday, the 26th January
(both days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOLE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, January 13, 1903. 42

**THE KOWLOON LAND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOUR-
TEENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of Shareholders in this Company will
be held at the Company's Office, Victo-
ria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 26th
February, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ending 31st December,
1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 24th
January, to MONDAY, the 26th February
(both days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency
Company, Limited.
General Agents for
THE KOWLOON LAND BUILDING
Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, January 19, 1903. 130

**THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at
a Meeting of the Board of Directors
of the Company, held at the Company's
Office, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 5th day
of January, 1903, the following Resolution
was passed:

'That in pursuance of the Special
Resolution passed on the 11th day
of November, 1902, and confirmed on
the 27th day of November, 1902, a
Call of Fifty Cents per share be
made upon all holders of Ordinary
Shares in the above Company, and the
same is hereby made. Such Call
to be paid to the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, at
their Premises, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 9th day of February,
1903.'

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that
in accordance with Article 24 of the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, interest at
the rate of 5 per centum per Annum will
be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to
the actual date of payment of the same.
Shareholders are requested to note that,
upon presentation at the Office of the
Company of the Bankers' Receipt for pay-
ment of the Call, and surrender of existing
Certificates of the Shares pertaining there-
to, new Share Certificates will be issued
bearing an endorsement of the payment of
the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Secretary,
Hongkong, January 1903. 33

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will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL,
on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 8.30
for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Knights are cordially invited to attend.
—Hongkong, January 19, 1903. 138

KOTHEEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A MEETING of EMERGENCY of the
KOTHEEN MARK LODGE will
be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on
WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 5.00
for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
—Hongkong, January 22, 1903. 160

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the MEMBERS of
the CLUB will be held in the CLUB
HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 3rd FEB-
RUARY, 1903, at 5 p.m., for the purpose
set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall
of the Club.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 22, 1903. 158

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-
pany will be held at the REGISTERED
OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY,
7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1902.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the
11th February, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 22, 1903. 157

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will
be held at the Office of the Company,
Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th Feb-
ruary, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts,
declaring a Dividend, confirming the Ap-
pointment of a Director and electing
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th of
January to the 7th February inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 17th, 1903. 121

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the HONGKONG, CAN-
TON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at
the Company's Office in Bank Buildings,
Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
7th February, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock p.m.,
or so soon as the ordinary half yearly
meeting to be held at 12 o'clock noon on
that day shall be concluded, when the sub-
joined resolution will be proposed. Should
the resolution be passed by the required
majority it will be submitted for confirma-
tion as a special resolution to a second
Extraordinary Meeting which will be sub-
sequently convened.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be
altered in manner following:—

(a.) In Article (79) the word 'nine' shall
be substituted for the word 'seven'.
(b.) In Article (78) the words 'nine
thousand' shall be substituted for
the words 'seven thousand'.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Dated the 17th January, 1903. 122

JUST LANDED.

PER S. S. EASTERN.

FRESH AUSTRALIAN BUTTER
in prints.
90 Cents per lb.
do. do. CHEESE.
do. do. STEAKY BACON.
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No. 39, Elgin Road, Kowloon.
Hongkong, December 11, 1902. 2114

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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the 1st January, 1903, the Subscription to
the China Mail will be as follows:—

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
on
SATURDAY,

the 24th inst., at 11 a.m., at their Sales
Rooms, Ice House Street,
One 12-Bore CENTRAL FIRE FOWLING
GUN, 12-Bore CENTRAL FIRE FOWLING
GUN, 10-Bore CENTRAL FIRE FOWLING
GUN, by E. Balchin, Market place, Hull;
Also

35,000 Rounds of SPORTING CARTRIDGES,
12-Bore CENTRAL FIRE, as follows:—
1-4-10 B. BB and SSG.
5,000 of each Nos. 1, 4, 6 and 10 Shot
Loaded with E. B. SCHULZ POWDER, by
Welby, Scott Revolver and Arms Co.,
Ld., Birmingham, and they are Specially
Imported for this market.

TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 17, 1903. 125

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
on
SATURDAY,

the 24th January, 1903, at 11.30 a.m., at
their SALES ROOMS, No. 3, Des Voeux
Road, Corner of Ice House Street,
200 Cases SCOTCH WHISKY,
50 Cases CHAMPAGNE,
15 Cases RUM,
20 Cases GIN,
11 Kegs BRANDY—10 Gallons each,
4 Kegs Gin—10 "do."
12 Cases CHEESE, &c., &c.;
Also

A Quantity of ASSORTED WINES.
Terms:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 22, 1903. 159

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
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SATURDAY,

the 24th January, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at
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Road, Corner of Ice House Street.
**SUNDRY
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**
Comprising:—

TEAR-WOOD WARDROBE with BEVELLED
GLASS, OVERMANTLE, BOOK CASE, TEE-
WOOD DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP
STOVE, PICTURES, SINGLE and DOUBLE
IRON BEDSTEADS, VIENNA CHAIRS, IRON
and BRASS FENDERS, DRESSING TABLE
with BEVELLED GLASS, E.P. WARE, CAR-
PETS, RUGS, &c., &c.; Also

Two COFFEE TABLES;
And
Two RUGS.
TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, January 20, 1903. 143

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tion to Sell by Public Auction,
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MONDAY,

the 26th January, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at
his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street,
100 ROLLS TRIBUTE SILK.
Different designs and colours, made at the
Imperial Looms at Hongchow.

On View from Saturday, the 24th Jan-
uary.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 21, 1903. 190

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and Development of the
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A LARGE ROOM FURNISHED with
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ROOM FURNITURE, with BOARD;
close to New German Club. Electric
Light. Terms.
Suitable for two single gentlemen.
Terms, \$100 per month.
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TO LET.

GODOWNS paved with granite at
ST. WASCAR, with FIRM, suitable for
Storage of Coal or any other mer-
chandise.
Apply to
255 QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December 9, 1902. 2523

TO LET.

NOS. 16, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL
ROAD.
For Particulars, please apply to
MR. L. PAK,
Care of Comrades,
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
1st Floor No. 1, Prince's Buildings,
Chater Road.
Hongkong, December 5, 1902. 2512

TO LET.

A HOUSE at the PEAK, partly
furnished, from January 1 to June
30, 1903.
Apply to 23 BONHAM ROAD,
West Point.
Hongkong, November 29, 1902. 2467

TO LET.

TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95
and 96, PRAYA EAST.
TWO ROOMS above New Victoria
Hotel.
Apply to
H. N. MODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, December 2, 1902. 2483

TO LET.

SEVERAL newly-built HOUSES at
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The Undersigned will be glad to under-
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of Property.
S. A. SETH,
DAIRY FARM CO.,
Hongkong, December 31, 1902. 2193

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HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
THE RETREAT, MOUNT KELLET.
FLATS in MORISON TERRACE, CADEWAY
BAY, FACING THE POLO GROUND.

GODOWNS at BOWBINGHAM (Praya
East).
No. 1 RUPON TERRACE.
GROUND FLOOR of No. 4 BLUE
BUILDINGS.
Apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**
Hongkong, January 15, 1903. 103

OFFICE TO LET.

AT 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
First Floor (above Tak Cheong's
shop).
Apply to
MR. SIN TING,
Dunkin,
14, D'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, January 3, 1903. 21

TO LET.

NO. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.
S. A. SETH,
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Hongkong, January 16, 1903. 115

'THE BACK DOOR.'
THE Series of Articles entitled 'THE
BACK DOOR', which appeared
in the China Mail, have been reprinted,
and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form.
Prices \$1.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Fire Fatality.

London, Dec. 31.—A fire occurred at a
shop at Stepney, London, and spread to a
tenement at the rear. In the ruins of the
latter building the charred remains of a
mother and five children clinging to her
skirts were discovered.

Dublin Corporation Scandals.

The report of the committee which
inquired into the Dublin Corporation scan-
dals states that the subordinate officials had
absolute control of the wages and time-
sheets, paying in numerous instances pos-
itions in the shape of suppositions
earning to men who have been in-
capacitated from work for years. Several
departments are overmanned. In one case
50 men were engaged where 25 would
suffice. These employees were mostly
engaged in inspecting other work.

Coal for the United States.

Owing to friction between the Arbitra-
tion Board and the Pennsylvania Miners'
Union, Americans are importing 200,000
tons of British coal.

The Boer Relief Fund.

Dec. 25.—The Daily Express states that
the gift of Mr. Phipps, of the Carnegie Steel
Trust, to the Boer Relief Fund will remain
in Europe, as Mr. Arnold White, one of the
trustees, deems it to be to be despatched
to South Africa until the fulfilment of
the stipulation that a reliable Englishman
should be selected to co-operate with Gen-
erals Fitch and Delany in the administration
of the fund.

United States and Germany.

Prominent senators of the United States
fear that Germany will insist upon a re-
futation of the question to the League
International Arbitration Tribunal if the
United States claims sovereignty over a
strip of Columbian territory in order to
safeguard the Panama Canal. Senator
Elliott, formerly Secretary for War, argues
the building of 50 battleships, which is
in opinion that collision with Germany is
inevitable eventually.

'The Awful Sin of Loyalty.'

The Rev. Mr. Vlok, late pastor of the
Dutch Reformed Church at Piquetberg,
Cape Colony, who was recently compelled
to retire from his pastorate owing to his
loyalty to Great Britain, in a farewell
sermon to the members of his church,
declared that he had been haunted out of
his congregation for the awful sin of
loyalty.

Alleged Forgery of Mining
Scrip.

Dec. 30.—The Daily Mail states that Mr
A. S. Rowe, a partner of the firm of
Bewick, Moreing and Co., civil and mining
engineers, has discovered. It is reported
on the Stock Exchange that he obtained
advances on forged share certificates of the
Great Fingall Consolidated, and it is sup-
posed that he speculated contrary to the
partnership agreement.

It is further stated that a decline in
Western Australian mining stocks caused
his undoing.
It is understood that the forgeres con-
cern 15,000 shares valued at £200,000.
Auditors are investigating the matter.
The firm of Bewick, Moreing, and Co.
states that its financial position is not
involved.

It is reported that the firm yesterday re-
ceived advice from Mr. Rowe admitting
certain advances.

Dec. 3.—Mr. Rowe, it is stated, has not
profited by the alleged forgeries, which
were intended to cover differences in Kaf-
fia.

Although not legally liable, Mr. Rowe's
partners in the firm are arranging matters
with holders of share certificates.
Shares in the Great Fingall Consolidated
fell 23s 9d, but afterwards recovered 5s, to
50s.

[The firm of Bewick, Moreing, and Com-
pany carries on business in London; Johan-
nesburg, South Africa; Auckland, New
Zealand; Kalgoorlie, Que., and Lawlers,
Western Australia, and elsewhere. It is
connected with numerous Victorian Aus-
tralian and other companies, among them
being the Golden Age Consolidated, West
Fingall, East Murchison, United, Great

THE 'TANSAN' QUESTION.

A Decision in Manila.

Judge Ambler in Manila has given judgment in the case in which J. Clifford Wilkinson sued for an injunction restraining the firm of Erlanger & Erlanger the use of the name 'Tansan' for a certain brand of mineral water. The ruling of the court was upon a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction already granted on the ground that the word 'Tansan' is descriptive and not a proper subject of trade mark.

In the course of his judgment the learned judge said—The evidence before me shows that the word 'Tansan' is a Japanese word meaning 'soda' or 'carbonic acid,' and I am inclined to think that either of these words alone is not descriptive of carbonated mineral water, even in our language. But even if this is not the case, the word 'Tansan,' either in an English-speaking country or a Spanish-speaking country, is descriptive of nothing, but is simply an arbitrary jargon of letters, and as such I think the subject of trade mark when applied to mineral water, or in fact to anything else.

It looks to me as if the defendants were seeking to take advantage of the reputation enjoyed by the plaintiff's water by imitating as closely as they might the plaintiff's trade mark.

Counsel for defendants submitted to me, without argument that the label adopted by his clients was not so nearly like the plaintiff's label as to deceive the ordinarily careful purchaser, and he undoubtedly, from his manner, believed that I would say it was not. But counsel perhaps overlooked the circumstances under which mineral waters are purchased and drunk, as the most careful man does not take the same examination when he buys mineral water as he does when he buys medicine or many other things of more moment, and I am constrained to say that I think the general appearance of defendants' label, taken in connection with the word 'Tansan' appearing upon it, is calculated to deceive, and I believe that the average purchaser of this character of a commodity would not and should not be required to so carefully observe a label as to prevent him from buying the one when he preferred the other, and that the well-known, trade-marked 'Tansan' goes almost without the saying.

The plaintiff did not choose a combination of letters for his trade mark which even in the Japanese means 'carbonated mineral water,' or anything of that kind, but even if he had I think the combination of letters would be the proper subject of trade mark and not be held to be merely descriptive in a country where the meaning of this combination of letters was wholly unknown, and where the letters formed a more arbitrary, meaningless word, and I therefore feel obliged to overrule the motion to dissolve the temporary injunction.

JUDGE SLOWLY.

It is not always an easy matter to judge correctly of the quality of things. Less than one in a thousand of us is capable of accurately estimating the worth of a picture; not more than one in a hundred the quality of a label. In general, judgments rapidly made are of small value. 'Did you ever notice,' recently inquired a visitor to an English University town, of his companion, as they sat together on a roadside, 'that queer-looking old fellow with the idiotic face, turned-up coat collar, and boots even sizes too large, who passes here every morning at eleven?' 'Many a time,' replied the other, 'He is Professor of Comparative Grammar to the University of —, and speaks fourteen modern languages, (as say nothing of his mastery of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew). The heaviest will serve to show the faculty of superficial judgment. Many judgments which pass unchallenged are none the less deplorably wrong, more especially in matters which require a practical test. Who can say positively whether a certain medicine has the power to cure some particular malady or not without giving it a trial?' 'When the friend of Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, of 22, Forbes Street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, N.S.W., advised him to take Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup for the cure of indigestion, he looked his advice with some scepticism;—excellent because his judgment of that remedy was based upon actual experience of its merit. Says Mr. Fitzpatrick in a letter written on the 20th June, 1902:—'For months I suffered terribly from indigestion and biliousness, and spent pounds on doctors' medicines and so-called cures; but without avail. In those days I had no appetite, and the little food I ate turned sour on my stomach, causing severe attacks of heartburn. I was also troubled with pains in the chest, violent headache, and habitual constipation. In fact, at one time or other I suffered from most of the symptoms which characterize a sluggish liver and impaired digestion. My worst affliction, however, was total inability to obtain sufficient sleep. I would go to bed feeling worn-out and sleepy, but as soon as my head touched the pillow my brain would become unnaturally active, and I would think of every kind of subject, and recall and toss about between the sheets, until, at the Fish Market Clock as it chimed near after midnight, until all my nerves were in a quiver. Then I would rise and walk the floor, backwards and forwards, the grinding motion of the night. For years I had been in this wretched state when one day a friend fortunately called to see me. I was trying the hot water cure at the time, and was just in the act of drinking a cupful of steaming liquid. He asked me what I was taking it for. I described my troubles to him, and in reply to a further question informed him that I had not so far gained any relief from the hot-water treatment. He advised me to abandon it and try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup instead. He gave me such excellent reasons for doing so that I accepted his advice—the very best results. After taking only one small bottle I felt very much better. As I continued to take the Syrup, so did I continue to improve in health, and in less than two months my cure was accomplished. That was three years ago, and I have remained in good health ever since, which proves conclusively that it is not mere passing relief that Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup affords to sufferers from indigestion, but permanent cure. Now I am careful never to be without a bottle of the Syrup on hand, as I take a dose occasionally to counteract the ill effects of my sedentary occupation—for I am a book-maker by trade—and for this purpose I find it acts like a charm.'

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Hongkong, March 3, 1902. 468

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Hongkong, December 6, 1900. 850

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MODERATE TAIRIF.
Hongkong, December 20, 1902. 2622

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Albatross	sloop	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500	Comdr. Robinson	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4650	11	9600	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Wosung
Albatross	receiving ship	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Albatross	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest O. Hardy	Shanghai
Albatross	sloop	980	10	1400	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hankow
Albatross	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Shanghai
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5900	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	550		
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported to.
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,800	Captain Dredger	Nanking
Albatross	French gunboat	380	—	—	Lieut. A. Balloy	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	380	—	—	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Albatross	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Canton River
Albatross	French cruiser	4008	19	9000	Capt. Lofvire	Nanking
Albatross	French cruiser	8900	—	—	Captain de Pampelonne	Hongkong
Albatross	French cruiser	821	—	—	Commander Loe	Hongkong
Albatross	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Lemay	Shanghai
Albatross	French flag-ship	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fournet	Tonkin
Albatross	French cruiser	3738	10	9000	Captain Serris	Wosung
Albatross	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gollier	Hongkong
Albatross	French gunboat	470	—	—	Cpt. Bous	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	3888	14	8500	Capt. Hume	Yangtze
Albatross	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Soutis	Shanghai
Albatross	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Bonifoy	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	629	2	900	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Morner	Yangtze
Albatross	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
Albatross	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co adr. Villeneuve	Canton
Albatross	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Basewitz	Kiautschow
Albatross	German flag-ship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Singapore
Albatross	German cruiser	1600	8	—	Comdr. Berger	Singapore
Albatross	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. van Sennema	Hongkong
Albatross	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Ingenohl	Hongkong
Albatross	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. Hallermann	Hongkong
Albatross	German gunboat	850	10	1300	Comdr. Wulmann	Yangtze
Albatross	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Commander Hillbrand	Singapore
Albatross	German gunboat	1600	8	2600	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Albatross	German gunboat	900	10	1200	Comdr. Schröder	Hongkong
Albatross	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boet	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Botti	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	2500	12	12,000	Captain Arzoni	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Arzoni	Shanghai
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Macao
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—		Hongkong
Albatross	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Gunter	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian cruiser	2800	5	4700	Comdr. Gramatikho	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zaslavsky	Newchwang
Albatross	Russian gunboat	600	9	3500	Comdr. Yuriev	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1480	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarsky	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian battleship	12,384	14	14,500	Captain Jensen	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakovsky	Nanking
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Muraviev	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiliev	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian battleship	12,674	16	14,500	Captain Korolev	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,900	Captain Jalkovsk	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,900	Captain Oseroff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	1334	19	1788	Comdr. Kevnarsky	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Sepelesnippof	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian protected cruiser	10,825	32	13,250	Capt. Matsuyev	Nagasaki
Albatross	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,900	Captain Serebrannikov	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut.-Comdr. Yanoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	600	9	3300	Comdr. Zagarsky-Kiesel	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1158	8	1600	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Helm	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1888	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Hale	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	11,500	41	10,000	Comdr. R. R. Ingalls	Manila
Albatross	U. S. flag-ship	1900	2	750	Captain C. H. Stockton	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	3996	6	3000	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1370	4	850	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taku
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	408	4	524	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Hongkong
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	414	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. Sperry	Manila
Albatross	U. S. flag-ship	8200	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Nagasaki
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1000	8	800	Comdr. J. R. S. Mackenzie	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1000	8	800	Comdr. Leander	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1000	8	800	Comdr. E. B. Barry	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1387	8	1804	Comdr. S. Frinc	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Comdr. Ward	Manila

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MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Fawling Pieces, &c., at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

11.30 a.m.—Auction of Wines, &c., at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms, 100 House Street.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Commodore* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Monday, January 26.—Meeting of Shareholders of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Company's Office.

11.45 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of 100 rolls tribute silk at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

9.00 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Preceptory and Priory.

Tuesday, January 27.—Noon.—Tenders for Torpedo-Bats addressed to the *Commodore*, H.M. Naval Yard.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Seafarers and Subscribers in St. Paul's College.

Wednesday, January 28.—6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Eother Mark Lodge.

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The China Mail.
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

THE other day, Mr E. S. Little, who came to the front recently as the opponent of the Mackay Treaty with China, read a paper, before a Society in Shanghai, advocating a gold standard for the currency of China. At present, Mr Little's voice is 'crying in the wilderness,' but the hope that springs eternal in the human breast buoy up the belief that China will not always be governed by men to whom the true science of government is unknown. With Foreign advisers in Peking, China may yet be brought to see that the adoption of a proper currency system—based, preferably, on a gold standard—means stability of trade, steadiness of trade and increased revenue to the Central Executive. Mr Little is therefore doing a good work in advocating a gold standard for China during the present crisis in the silver market. Bimetallism he puts aside as impracticable and not worth discussing, and he addresses himself to the consideration of the following 'facts':—

1.—All the important trading nations of the world use gold as the only standard of value in the exchange of commodities.

2.—China is now the only large and important nation in the world which continues to use silver.

3.—The ranks of silver-using countries are being rapidly thinned by the replacing of silver with gold. As recent witnesses to this, we might point out Japan and Siam and that similar action is proposed in the Straits Settlements, the Philippines and elsewhere.

4.—Trade is becoming increasingly difficult in this country owing to the diminishing value of silver. The import trade is receiving a serious check owing to the enhanced prices in silver required for all foreign commodities and the difficulty of doing business with a medium which is so constantly and violently fluctuating.

5.—Some remedy must be found and that immediately. The only remedy seems to be the establishment of a gold standard in China.

In his arguments in favour of the suggested remedy, Mr Little points out that, whereas many have imagined that the low price of silver would stimulate the export trade of China, it is an undeniable fact that the export trade has not responded to the fall in silver.

Contrary to expectations, the price of native products has also steadily appreciated, even when required for home consumption. He also points out that China's liabilities are practically all expressed in gold, and as those have to be met by silver the country's condition is adversely affected by the fall in exchange.

Therefore, both from a trading and a governmental standpoint, it is necessary to find in China some standard less subject to external influence than silver. He contends that although China is a debtor nation there is no insuperable obstacle to the adoption by China of a gold standard, and to this end he advocates the establishment of a national coinage and the establishment of a national bank, with chief stations in the strategic trading centres, say at Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Chungking and Canton, through which the new coinage would be put in circulation.

To the objection that China is a debtor nation and cannot, therefore, adopt a gold standard, Mr Little replies that the objection is not a valid one. The balance of trade against China is due largely to mismanagement, and can be rectified almost at once by the enactment of correct economic laws, as Japan was able to do in 1898 when the balance of trade against her was exactly what it is in China today. Mr Little then proceeds to make comparisons between China and Japan, and from these deduces the conclusion that there are more convincing reasons for China adopting a gold standard immediately than Japan had in 1898. He is firmly convinced, as are many in Hongkong, that China must, ultimately, adopt a gold standard; but his paper is 'a plea for immediate action' to establish a gold standard in China, and as the advantages he sets forth appear to be overwhelmingly in favour of the change, it would probably be to China's benefit to make the change at once. We agree with Mr Little when he says: 'There can be no doubt that if the finances of China were properly administered, the establishment of a gold standard would be a comparatively simple matter for the Government to carry into effect. The trouble proceeds not so much from want of knowledge as from want of stamina to take in hand an enterprise needing discretion, temper and stability of purpose—all three qualities little encouraged amongst the rulers of China. They must be supplied from abroad if necessary.'

As a mere discussion of the subject in the local Press of China is not sufficient to effect permanent good, Mr Little suggests:—

1.—That the various Associations and Chambers of Commerce in China shall at once approach their respective Governments, laying the above and other facts before them and asking for immediate action.

2.—Strong representations should be made to the Chinese Government so that they also may be prepared to put the scheme into immediate operation.

If the scheme now suggested is not the best under the circumstances, says Mr Little, 'let objects suggest something better that is feasible.' We do not expect the objects to respond to this invitation, but we do hope the lead Mr Little has given will have the effect of stirring up the mercantile communities of Hongkong, Shanghai and all the open ports to reconsider the whole question under the new conditions that have arisen, with a view to combined representations to the Government of China and the Foreign Powers to bring about a change that will be for the permanent simplification and benefit of China's import and export trade. This is not a time to place the interests of financial institutions before the common welfare. When a man is bleeding to death, sensible men do not look on and lament the near approach of death. They apply 'First Aid' and then get a surgeon, and make every possible effort to save the life of the injured man. There are many men in Hongkong and the Treaty Ports who are bleeding to death financially. They are unable to help themselves, and those who could at least make an effort to help them refuse to do so. In China, the situation is less hopeful than in Hongkong, in our opinion, because if the representative bodies, the Committees of which are more or less involved in the interests of the exchange banks, do not take action, there are fewer men of outstanding position who could take the initiative. Here in Hongkong the case is different. It is true that the Colony was never before so poor as it is today in respect of public-spirited men, who are prepared to come forward in times of crisis for the public good. But the Governor has responsibilities which place him above merely local or personal considerations, and one of these responsibilities is to consider this currency question as it affects the Colony of Hongkong and the people who have brought it to its present state of prosperity, and in whose prosperity the future of the Colony is involved. Is it for the common good that the present sense of instability and insecurity, coupled with serious financial losses, should continue? If not, should not an effort be made to prevent further disaster? The following are the concluding comments of Mr E. S. Little:—

It is to be hoped Shanghai will not follow the extremely weak action of Hongkong. The telegraph has reported to us that the business men of Hongkong met together and solemnly told the world that they can do nothing! Did Hongkong imagine that its local Government could by its own action dictate financial terms to China? It is clear that Hongkong will find it exceedingly difficult if not impossible to take any action contrary to that of China, for its interests are wholly bound up in those of the neighbouring Empire. To a mere outsider it would have appeared far better for Hongkong, instead of publishing to the world its impotence, to have called the attention, by formal resolution, of the Hongkong and Home Governments to the existing financial crisis due to a constantly decreasing silver currency, and at the same time urged them to take the question into immediate and serious consideration. Their action in such a case would necessarily have had due weight. It is to be hoped Shanghai will pull itself together and take such steps as will compel the Home Government to seriously consider the question in conjunction with the Chinese Government and endeavour to reach a solution. Shanghai is the most important trading centre in China must take the lead and should invite the active co-operation and support of the other trading centres of China, including Hongkong, where organised commercial bodies exist.

Cricket.

The following will play for the Army Ordnance Corps in the match 20th Co., A. O. C., v. Sherwood Foresters at the Happy Valley to-morrow:—H. R. Skinner, J. C. A. Lillywhite, J. Lambrook, A. E. Hatwell, A. S. Anscombe, W. Farmer, E. E. Bradford, E. McGibbon, W. F. Burgess, T. S. Bromley, and G. Rutter.

Football.

To-morrow in the first round of the shield competition, the V. R. C. will play the 78th Co. R. G. A. on the Hongkong Football Club ground. Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp. The following will play for the V. R. C.:—Goal, J. H. R. Hanco; Backs, R. Lapley (Capt.), and A. Ritchie; Halves, R. Henderson, E. R. Horton and J. Ferguson; Forwards, H. A. Seth, J. Mitchell, A. Humphreys, H. S. Holmes and H. W. Sayer. Referee: Mr Triggs.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

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During the past three years, the P. and O. Company has carried in transport to and from South Africa upwards of 150,000 men and several thousands of animals, not only without a shadow of a complaint but with a chorus of satisfaction from commanding officers of troops carried in the Company's ships.

The German Admiral.

This morning, the German Admiral landed from the flagship *Hansa* and paid an official visit to His Excellency the Governor. The Admiral was received at Blake Pier by a guard of honour and the band of the Sherwood Foresters.

China's Currency.

A Peking telegram, dated 11th inst., to the following effect, is published by the *Jiji*—Prince Tsai Shing and Na Tung were appointed special commissioners to the Osaka exhibition yesterday. Na Tung was ordered to make investigations at the Treasury (Japanese) re the Japanese adoption of a Gold Standard of Currency.

Alleged Embezzlement.

Ng Li Kwok, comrade for Messrs Lutzens, Einmann, and Co., 14 Des Vaux Road Central, was charged with embezzling the sum of \$2,700, by making use of the firm's chops, to-day, at the Magistrate's. He was remanded for five days, bail being fixed at \$10,000. Mr Deacon (Messrs Deacon and Hastings) represented the accused.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Irwin and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play to-night, the following programme of music, in the above Hotel, during dinner, from 7.30 to 9 p.m.:—

March.....'The Union's Call'.....Glenberg.
Valse.....'Valse Bleue'.....Margis.
Selection.....'The Runaway Girl'.....Monckton.
Song.....'Ständchen'.....Schubert.
Characteristic.....'A Derivish chorus'.....Selek.
Valse.....'Blue Bells'.....Waldteufel.
God Save the King.

Sven Hadin's Tibetan Travels.

In this issue, we publish the first portion of an interesting paper on the Tibetan region visited by that intrepid explorer Sven Hadin, whose wonderful experiences were recounted by him in London and Edinburgh last month. The paper is the pen of Mr E. H. Parker, Professor of Chinese at Queen's College, Manchester. Mr Parker sends us the original M.S., the paper being printed in the *Journal of the Anglo-Russian Society*—a publication not read so generally in the Far East as it ought to be. The second portion of the article will be published to-morrow.

Cricket Match.

The following will play the Match, Public Schools and Universities v. The Rest (XII a side) to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m.:—

Public Schools and Universities.—H. Arthur (Dulwich), R. E. O. Bird (Oxford), Lieut. Fanshawe, R.A. (Oxford), Capt. Fawcett, R.A. (Westminster), A. Greenstock (Fettes), J. P. Jordan (Dulwich), W. R. Lomax (Malvern), Lieut. L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I. (Kelly College), Rev. C. Moore R.N. (Cambridge), Capt. Radcliffe, R.E. (Stonyhurst), Lieut. Rimmer, S. F. (Sedburgh) and W. C. D. Turner (Bedford Modern).

The Rest.—J. O. Barron, R.N.; Lieut. Dwyer, R.N.; A. H. Bisset, R.N.; A. C. Boxer, R.N.; Lieut. Dalrymple, R.N.; J. T. Dixon, Walker Dixon, Lieut. Jackson, R.N.; G. P. Lammer, Lieut. Raymond, R.N.; H. Warren, and J. A. Woodgate.

The Old Trick Failed.

It used to be one of the tricks of the British burglar to throw a stone at an upper window pane before stepping business down below. Sometimes it served its purpose—if no one came to the window the road was clear, and if somebody did come, the uninvited guest made tracks away. Chan Sing, a bright-eyed boy of sixteen years, tried the trick in the small hours of this morning, flinging his stone at an upper window of No. 231, Queen's Road Central, where ducks are sold. No answer came in response to the stone, so Chan made a dash for the ducks, and succeeded in securing two fat 'quacks.' But his sense of security was misplaced. The stone had awakened somebody, and the somebody giving chase, young Chan and the brace of ducks were captured and taken to the nearest police station. When the case was investigated by Mr Hazeland, at the Magistrate's, to-day, the Magistrate thought 20 strokes of the birch and 48 hours detention would be salutary; so he imposed both.

A Merchant who died suddenly left in his desk a letter to one of his correspondents. His clerk, a son of Erin, seeing it necessary to send the letter, wrote at the bottom: 'Since writing the above I have died.'

FROM a school essay unearthed in the provinces is the case of Chan-yi called 'The Chan-yi who took care of property there on the chance of an owner turning up.' The Chancellor, presumably, is the man who runs the lottery.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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There will be a cricket match, at the Happy Valley, to-morrow, commencing at 2.15 p.m., between the Otago Governor C.C. and the Civil Service C.C.

\$25 per Week.

Before Mr Kemp, at the Magistrate's, to-day, a Chinese was proved guilty of stealing \$150 from a pork dealer. The Magistrate sent him to prison for six weeks.

Lo Hin's Sentence.

Lo Hin, a fireman, employed by Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., was charged at the Magistrate's to-day, with stealing \$3 worth of corks. It was a clear case, and one month's imprisonment was ordered.

P. and O. Passenger Rates.

The amount earned in passenger freights by this P. and O. Company last year was £1,218,936, which was £2000 below the previous year's earnings; 1901, however, was a record year. The deficit was mainly due to a reduction in passenger fares. The Company's agent at Bombay stated that the result of granting return tickets at reduced rates for two years had been a sacrifice by the Company of £13,000 in 1902. A further reduction, as has been reported already, is made in the Indian passenger fares as from 1st inst., Sir Thomas Sutherland explaining that this can be done owing to the saving in outlay for coal.

The Pacific Monthly.

We have received from Mr Allan Cameron, agent in Hongkong for the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company, a copy of the current number of the *Pacific Monthly*, a magazine issued in the interest of that Company. In a leading article, entitled 'The Great Columbia River Basin,' by Capt. Cleveland Rockwell, the vast resources of the Columbia river as a commercial artery, as well as the picturesque scenery, is very forcefully brought before the reader. The book is well-printed, and the illustrations, which are numerous, are equally well done. We commend this magazine for what it is designed to be:—A forecast of what the *Pacific Monthly* has in store for its readers at home and abroad.

The British Squadron.

It is considered likely that the *Canopus* will come out to the Far East, to be followed later by the *Vengeance*. Russia is increasing her fleet in the Pacific, and the despatch of the new first-class battleship *Russell* to the Mediterranean will free the *Canopus* from that station. Concerning the latest addition to the fighting line, a home paper says:—The Admiralty have directed the new first-class battleship *Russell*, recently built for the Royal Navy by Palmer's Shipbuilding Company, of Jarrow-on-Tyne, to be commissioned at Chatham Dockyard on Feb. 24 for service on the Mediterranean Station. The *Russell* will be the fastest battleship in commission. She is designed to steam 10 knots, which she exceeded at her official steam trial in the English Channel. She will be three-quarters of a knot faster than any battleship at present serving in the Mediterranean. The *Canopus*, which the *Russell* is to relieve, is an 184-knot battleship. The *Russell* has cost over £1,000,000 sterling, and is armed with four 12-inch breech-loading guns, 12 6-inch breech-loading guns, and 12 12-pounder and 3-pounder quick-firing guns.

The Republic of Shanghai.

Mr Poulton Bigelow has been recommending to a section of the western world that Shanghai should be, once and for all, turned into a republic and left entirely alone to work out its own destiny. This, he says, is not the midnight oil, but of the ten to four visit of a wandering globe-trotter. I have not yet read the article in question (writes a correspondent in the *Shanghai Mercury*), and therefore resist the temptation (so common with critics) to condemn it. But many questions suggest themselves. If Shanghai were left severely alone to work out its own destiny, what would her aims, recommendations, or demands have once they got outside the boundary line? She might threaten to exterminate the Chinese army, and might mobilise her forces in the race course while from some coils of vantage near by the Total looked on and grimed. She might make alliances perchance, to gain her ends—say with Mace, or Monaco. She might slay a lion or start a lottery, and buy a big gun. But if she did she would have to do, as a German Duke once did, ask permission from the neighbouring state to put up a target in its territory as there was not room at home. She might even develop regal or imperial impulses, and make of Mr Payne as Emperor and Mr Bland a Duke! What a time we should have!

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Lo Hin, a fireman, employed by Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., was charged at the Magistrate's to-day, with stealing \$3 worth of corks. It was a clear case, and one month's imprisonment was ordered.

P. and O. Passenger Rates.

The amount earned in passenger freights by this P. and O. Company last year was £1,218,936, which was £2000 below the previous year's earnings; 1901, however, was a record year. The deficit was mainly due to a reduction in passenger fares. The Company's agent at Bombay stated that the result of granting return tickets at reduced rates for two years had been a sacrifice by the Company of £13,000 in 1902. A further reduction, as has been reported already, is made in the Indian passenger fares as from 1st inst., Sir Thomas Sutherland explaining that this can be done owing to the saving in outlay for coal.

The Pacific Monthly.

We have received from Mr Allan Cameron, agent in Hongkong for the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company, a copy of the current number of the *Pacific Monthly*, a magazine issued in the interest of that Company. In a leading article, entitled 'The Great Columbia River Basin,' by Capt. Cleveland Rockwell, the vast resources of the Columbia river as a commercial artery, as well as the picturesque scenery, is very forcefully brought before the reader. The book is well-printed, and the illustrations, which are numerous, are equally well done. We commend this magazine for what it is designed to be:—A forecast of what the *Pacific Monthly* has in store for its readers at home and abroad.

The British Squadron.

It is considered likely that the *Canopus* will come out to the Far East, to be followed later by the *Vengeance*. Russia is increasing her fleet in the Pacific, and the despatch of the new first-class battleship *Russell* to the Mediterranean will free the *Canopus* from that station. Concerning the latest addition to the fighting line, a home paper says:—The Admiralty have directed the new first-class battleship *Russell*, recently built for the Royal Navy by Palmer's Shipbuilding Company, of Jarrow-on-Tyne, to be commissioned at Chatham Dockyard on Feb. 24 for service on the Mediterranean Station. The *Russell* will be the fastest battleship in commission. She is designed to steam 10 knots, which she exceeded at her official steam trial in the English Channel. She will be three-quarters of a knot faster than any battleship at present serving in the Mediterranean. The *Canopus*, which the *Russell* is to relieve, is an 184-knot battleship. The *Russell* has cost over £1,000,000 sterling, and is armed with four 12-inch breech-loading guns, 12 6-inch breech-loading guns, and 12 12-pounder and 3-pounder quick-firing guns.

The Republic of Shanghai.

Mr Poulton Bigelow has been recommending to a section of the western world that Shanghai should be, once and for all, turned into a republic and left entirely alone to work out its own destiny. This, he says, is not the midnight oil, but of the ten to four visit of a wandering globe-trotter. I have not yet read the article in question (writes a correspondent in the *Shanghai Mercury*), and therefore resist the temptation (so common with critics) to condemn it. But many questions suggest themselves. If Shanghai were left severely alone to work out its own destiny, what would her aims, recommendations, or demands have once they got outside the boundary line? She might threaten to exterminate the Chinese army, and might mobilise her forces in the race course while from some coils of vantage near by the Total looked on and grimed. She might make alliances perchance, to gain her ends—say with Mace, or Monaco. She might slay a lion or start a lottery, and buy a big gun. But if she did she would have to do, as a German Duke once did, ask permission from the neighbouring state to put up a target in its territory as there was not room at home. She might even develop regal or imperial impulses, and make of Mr Payne as Emperor and Mr Bland a Duke! What a time we should have!

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

BYE-ELECTION.

At West Derby (Liverpool) Rutherford, the Conservative Candidate, polled 5,455 against Holt (Liberal) 3,261 votes. [At the last election, Mr S. W. Hignbottom, Conservative (deceased) was elected unopposed.—Ed., O.M.]

GERMANY AND THE DARDANELLES.

Count von Büllo, referring in the Reichstag to Russian torpedo boats passing the Dardanelles, said it was impossible to expect from Germany in Eastern affairs anything but a peaceful, impartial, and quiet neutrality, containing nothing hostile to any of the Powers who were more concerned in the question.

TRIAL OF AN M.P. FOR HIGH TREASON.

The trial of Colonel Lynch, M.P. for Galway and ex-Bor leader, began yesterday before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Wills and Mr Justice Channell. The accused pleaded not guilty. The case will last several days.

THE DARDANELLES QUESTION.

The second Russian torpedo-boat-destroyer has passed the Dardanelles.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

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E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1903. 121

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Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

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EVAN ORMISTON, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1902. 234

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TARO HODSUMI, Manager.

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T. P. COCHRANE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1902. 848

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Destination	Amount	Date of Leaving
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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Tainan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 16.
Australian Ports	Australian (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Feb. 18, at noon.
B'way, S'pore & C'fbo	Hiroshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 27, at noon.
Bremen, &c.	Stuttgart (s)	Molchers & Co.	Feb. 18, at noon.
Genoa and London	Bowled (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	about February 2
Havre and Hamburg.	Angria (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	February 3.
Havre and Hamburg.	Wurzburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	February 10.
Havre and Hamburg.	C. Paul, Louis (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 10.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kagayama Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 25, at noon.
London	Chungking (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 11.
London	Telomachus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 7.
London	Prometheus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 17.
London, &c.	Chusan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 17.
London, &c.	Rocetta Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 31, at noon.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Togo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 28, at Noon.
Manila	Yuensang (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 28, at Noon.
Manila	Sungkiang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 26, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo.	Kwelyang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 12.
Marseilles & Antwerp	Binglo Maru (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 12.
Marseilles, London, &c.	Bingo Maru (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 20.
Marseilles via Saigon.	Caldenden (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 24, Daylight.
New York, Suez Canal	Hindustan (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 29, at 1 p.m.
New York v. Suez Canal	Shimesa (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 4.
New York v. Suez Canal	Indradree (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 4.
New York v. Suez Canal	Shan (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	about Feb. 10.
Shanghai	Loongmoon (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 14.
Shanghai	Stuttgart (s)	Siemssen & Co.	Jan. 24, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Hongkong & Y'ma.	Oceanic (s)	Molchers & Co.	January 26.
Shanghai, Hongkong & Y'ma.	Indravelli (s)	Messageries Maritimes	January 26.
Shanghai, Portland, &c.	Portland (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	February 20.
Shanghai, Portland, &c.	Indrapasma (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	February 26.
S'pore, C'fbo & B'way	Pekin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 27, at Noon.
S'pore	Hainburg (s)	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Jan. 25, Daylight.
S'pore, Amoy & P'chow	Anping Maru (s)	Kokuka Kaisha	February 1.
S'pore, Amoy & P'chow	Daig Maru (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha.	January 25.
S'pore, Amoy & P'chow	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'nc R. Co.	February 11.
S'pore, Amoy & P'chow	Taitai (s)	Canadian P'nc R. Co.	Feb. 18.
S'pore, Amoy & P'chow	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'nc R. Co.	Feb. 18.
S'pore, Amoy & P'chow	Kaga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
S'pore, Amoy & P'chow	Shanghai (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 27.
S'pore, Amoy & P'chow	Plaides (s)	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	February 7.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.				
JANUARY 22, 1903.				
<i>Stocks.</i>	<i>No. of Shares.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Paid up.</i>	<i>Closing Quotation Cash.</i>
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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	\$650, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	£24, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited ..	29,956	£ 10	£ 8	£24
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Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	20,000	\$ 250	50	\$167½, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	33½, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,600	£ 100	£ 25	77½, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$1, nominal
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	10	\$170, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	\$753
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$85½, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$325, sales & sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	50,000	\$ 50	all	\$205, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 25	£ 25	\$50
S. C. Farham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 62½	£ 62½	\$40
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 180, sales
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Dongas Steamship Co., Limited.	10,000	\$ 50	all	\$44½, sellers
H.K. C. and M. S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$24, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited ..	80,000	£ 10	£ 15	\$37½, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$25
	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$15, sellers
	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	\$1.8, buyers

	Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls. 290	
	Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	60	Tls 50	Tls. 50, sellers	
	Taipei Tug and Towing Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls. 145, buyers	
	Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls. 145, buyers	
	Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls. 145, buyers	
	REFINERIES.						
	China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	\$	100	\$100	\$91, buyers	
	Yunnan Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$	100	\$100	\$123, sellers	
	Persak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	60	Tls 50	Tls. 723, sellers	
	WHARVES.						
	H.K. & Kwai, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	\$50	\$593, sales	
	Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls. 3124	
	LAND AND BUILDINGS.						
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100	\$100	\$184, buyers	
	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	Tls.	60	Tls. 60	Tls. 702, sales	
	Kowloon Land and Building Co.	6,000	\$	60	\$ 30	\$911, buyers	
	Wai-Bei-wai Land & Building Co.	3,784	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	Tls. 167, buyers	
	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$3, buyers	
	West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$	60	\$ 50	\$57, sellers	
	CLARIES.						
	H.K. High-Land Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,230	\$	100	\$100	\$327	
	MINING.						
	Jieibu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	5	\$ 5	\$11, sellers	
	New Punjain Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$2, buyers	
	Société Française des Charbon-nages du Tonkin.	16,000	\$	1	\$ 1	\$75 cents, sellers	
	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	Fcs.	250	Fcs. 250	\$600, sellers	
	HOTELS, ETC.						
	Pingkong Hotel & Casino, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50	\$100	\$142, sales	
	Oriental Hotel, Manila.	7,000	\$	50	\$ 30	\$35, sellers	
	Astor House Hotel Co. (Tientsin).	2,000	T. Hs.	60	Tls. 60	Tls. 339, buyers	
	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	3,000	\$	25	\$ 25	\$394, sales	

DRYERS & MACHINERY							
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited,	60,000	£	10	all		\$14, sellers	
Watkins Limited,	10,000	£	5	all	£ 10	\$8, sellers	
LIGHTING							
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited,	7,000	£	10	all		\$140, buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.,	8,000	Fls.	50	all		Tls. 117½, sellers	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited,	30,000	£	10	£ 10		\$13½, buyers	
New Electric Co., Ltd.,	30,000	£	10	£ 5		\$66, £5	
BRICK & CEMENT							
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.,	50,000	£	8	£ 10		\$214, sellers	
MISCELLANEOUS							
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.,	20,000	£	50	£ 50		\$15, buyers	
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.,	8,604	£	12½	£ 12½		\$1, buyers	
London & Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited,	100,000	£	10	all		\$84, sellers	
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.,	600	£	10	£ 10		\$165	
H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.,	7,000	£	50	£ 5		\$115, sellers	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.,	10,000	£	7½	all		\$171, buyers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited,	5,600	£	7½	all		\$240, sellers	
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.,	7,500	£	20	£ 20		\$130, buyers	
Shanghai Planting Company, Ltd.,	20,000	£	6	all		\$50, nominal	
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,	10,000	£	6	all		\$120	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.,	12½	£	10	£ 10		\$17, sellers	
Kwo. Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.,	17,500	Fls.	10	Fls. 100		Tls. 40	
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,	10,000	Fls.	75	Tls. 75		Tls. 40	
Lau-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.,	8,000	Fls.	100	Fls. 100		Tls. 44	
Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.,	2,000	Fls.	500	Fls. 100		Tls. 100	
China Borneo Company, Ltd.,	7,500	£	10	£ 10		\$8½, ex div.	
						\$25, sellers	

Universal Trading Co.....	20,000	\$	50	\$	500 nominal
Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.....	4,000	\$	20	\$	60
Campbell, Moore & Co. Limit ed	1,200	\$	10	all	\$35
Wm. Powell, Limited.....	12,000	\$	10	\$	10
CIGAR COMPANIES					
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd....	20,000	\$	50	\$	50
Alhambra Limited.....	200	\$	50	\$	50

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